

FIG. 1

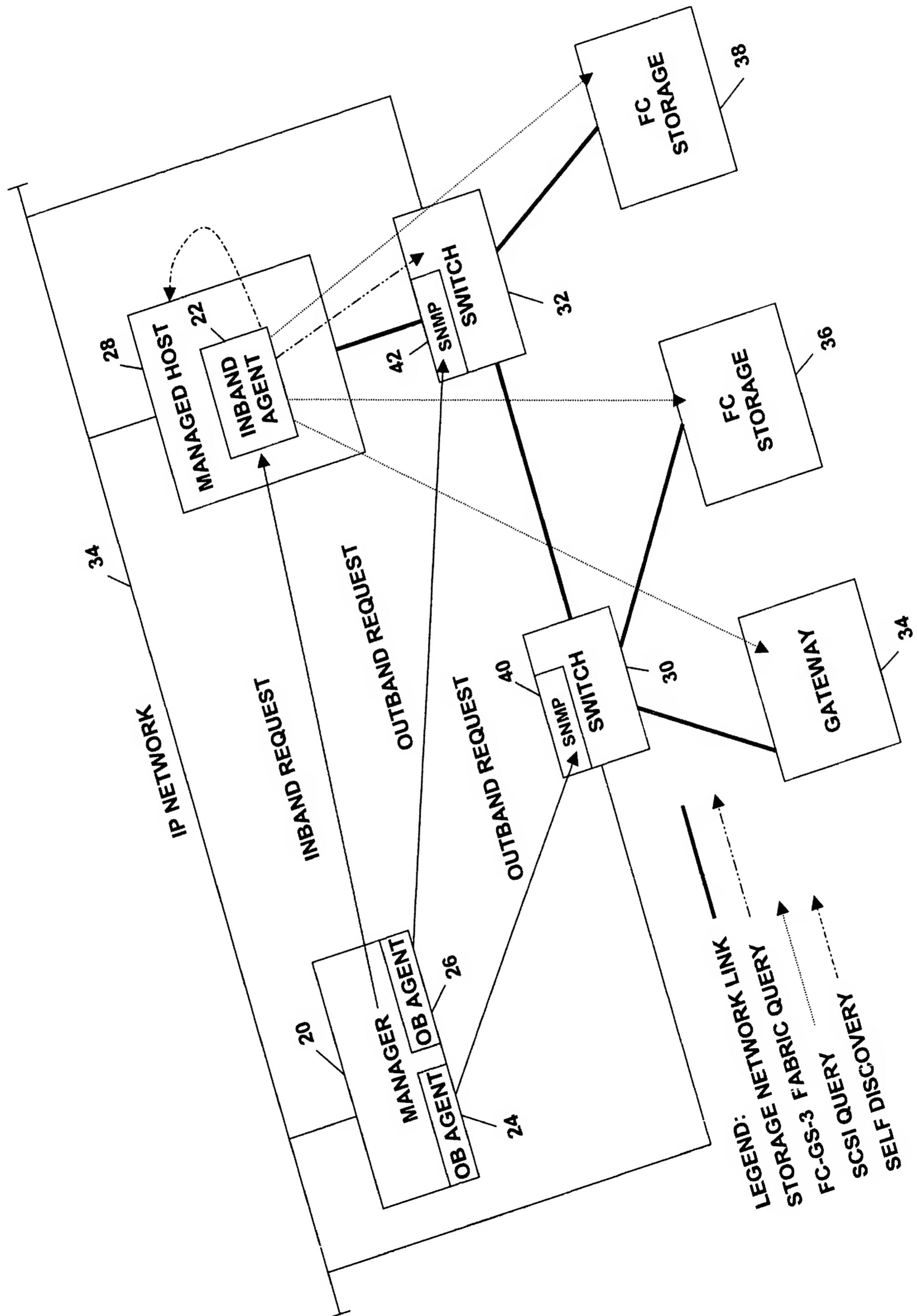


FIG. 2

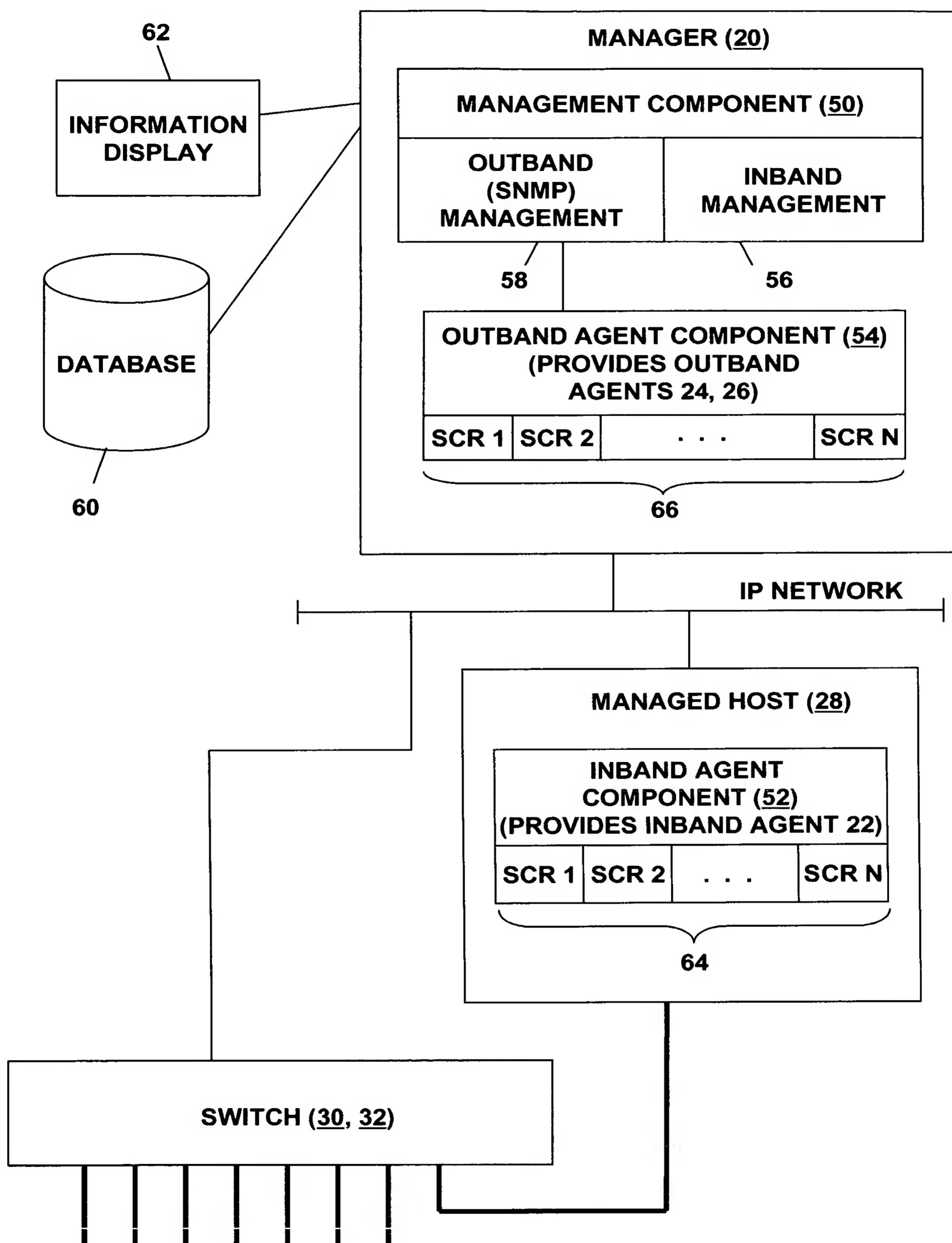


FIG. 3

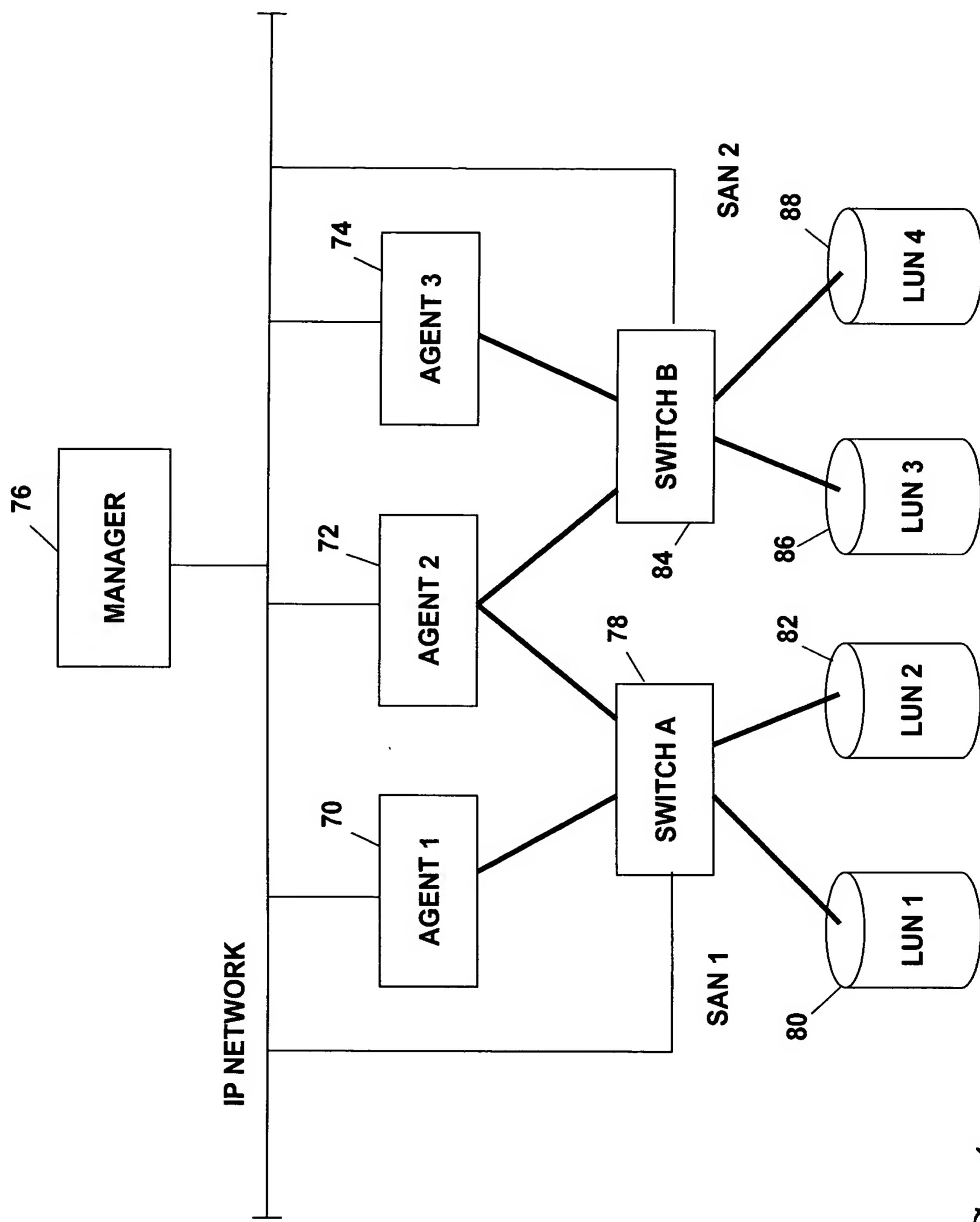


FIG. 4

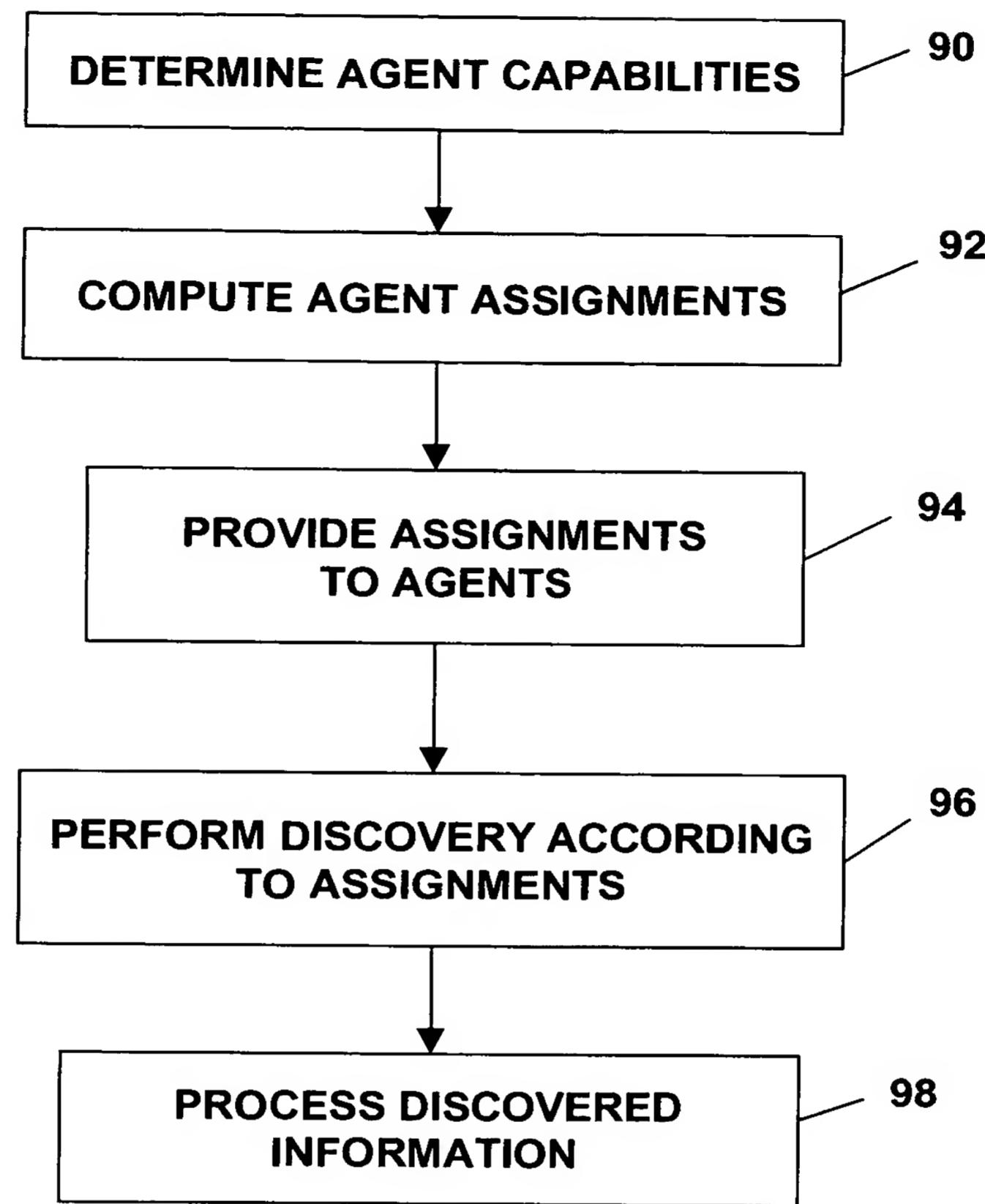


FIG. 5

TABLE 1

AGENT	SWITCH/NETWORK
1	A
2	A, B
3	B

FIG. 6A

TABLE 2

AGENT	SWITCH/NETWORK
1	A
2	B
3	NONE

FIG. 6B

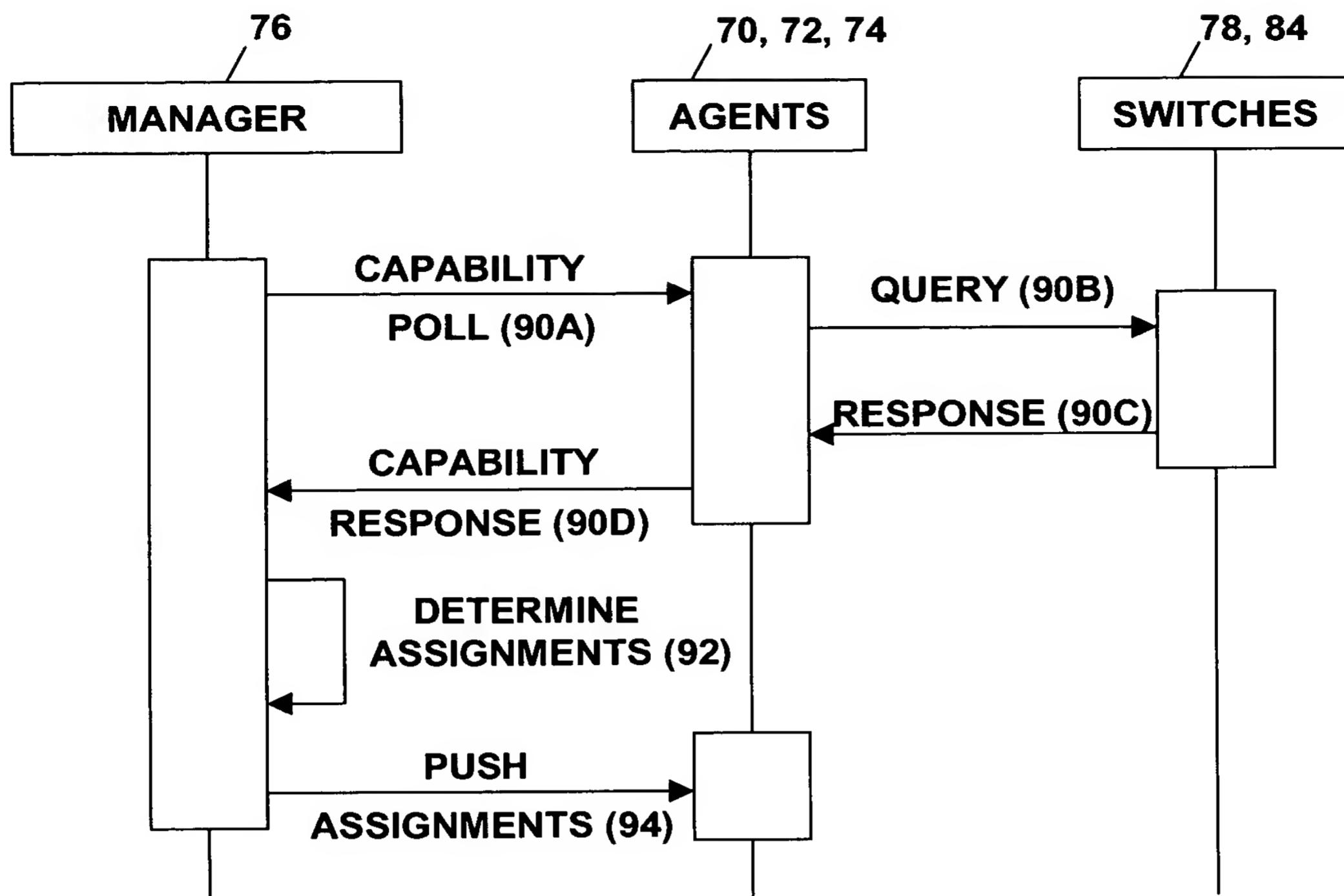


FIG. 7A

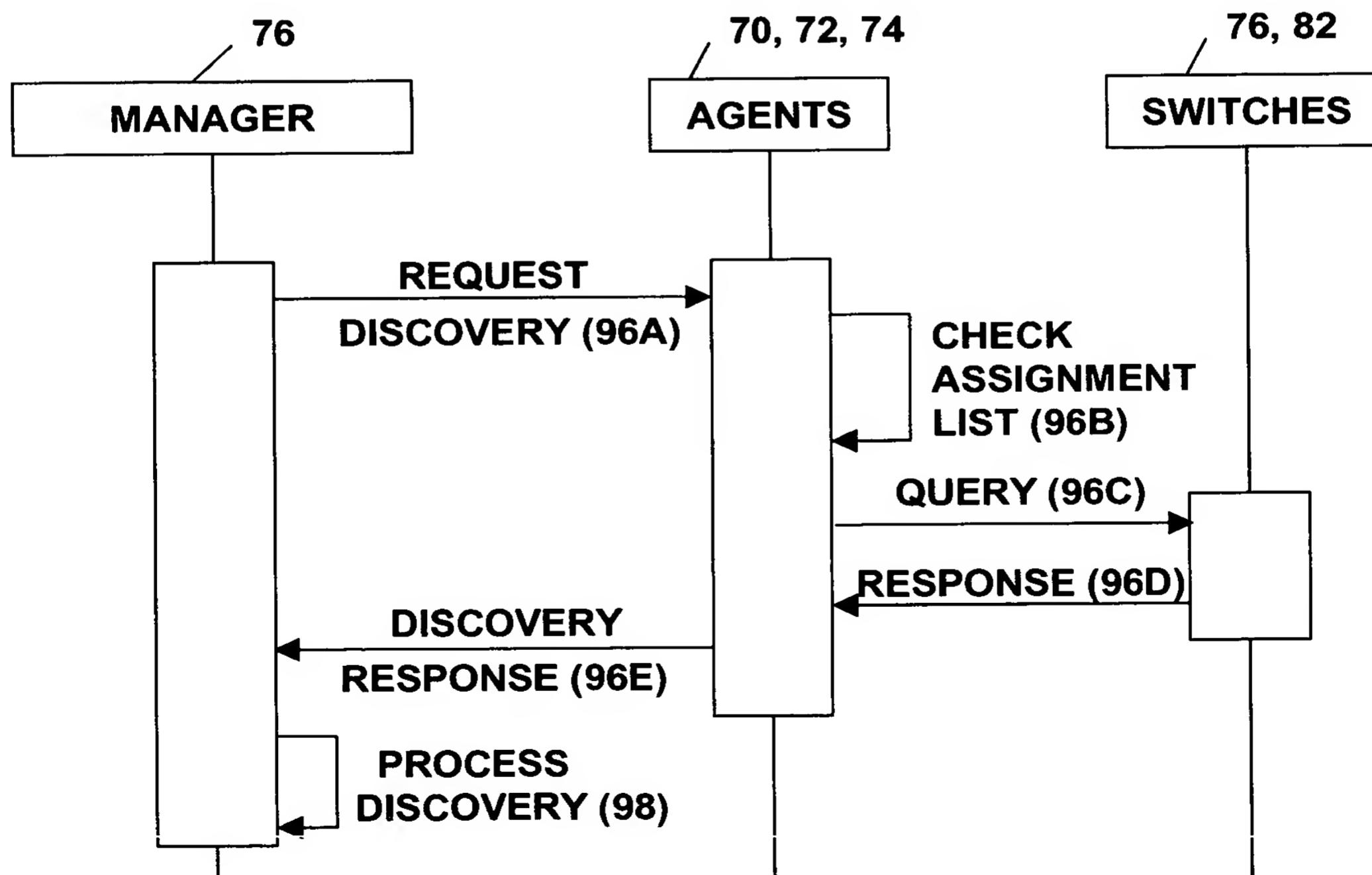


FIG. 7B

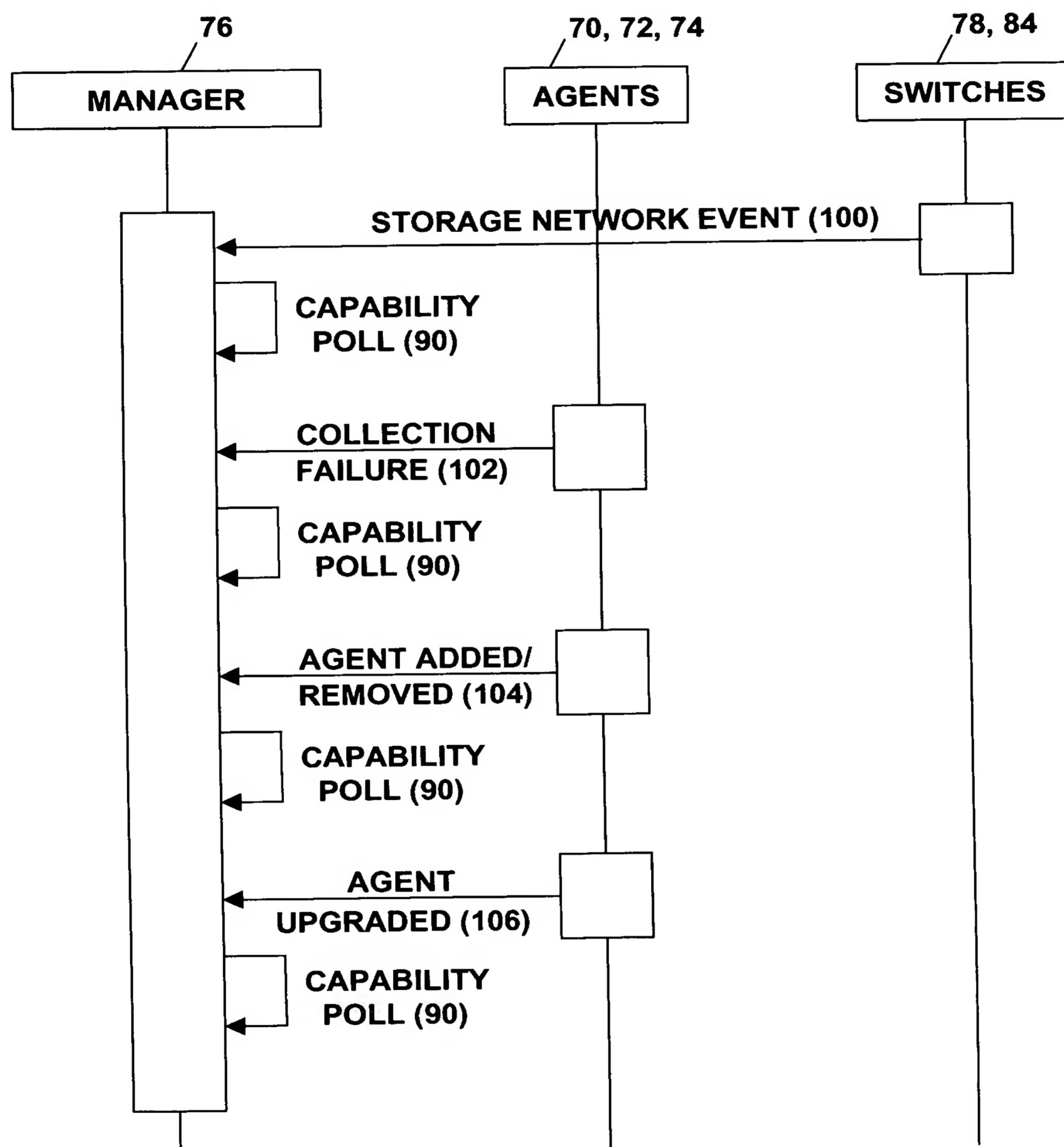


FIG. 8

TABLE 3

Scanner	Granularity	Reported in XML
Proprietary API	SAN	SANs Zone Set, Zones, Zone Members in the SANs Nodes, Ports in the zones connected to the SANs
Subsystem CIM	Subsystem	CIM subsystem information
ED/FI	Switch/Port	Switch parameters for switches Sensor parameters for switches Port statistics for ports in the switches
Topology	SAN	SANs Switches in the SANs Zone Set, Zones, Zone Members in the SANs Nodes, Ports connected to the SANs

FIG. 9**TABLE 4**

Scanner	Primary ID	Secondary ID	Cost	Scope
Proprietary API	SAN	Switches in the SAN	N/A	N/A
Subsystem CIM	Subsystem	N/A	N/A	N/A
ED/FI	Switch/Port WWN	N/A	Local vs. Remote	# of parameters
Topology	SAN	Switches in the SAN	N/A	All vs. Single Switch ("Full" or "Partial" for Topology), # of parameters

FIG. 10

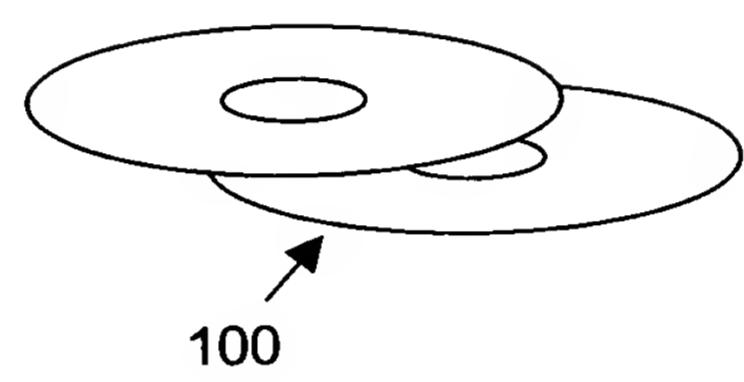


FIG. 11